

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1-12. (cancelled)

13. (original) A method for controlling on/off actuation of a pneumatic tool comprising:

providing a compressed fluid to the pneumatic tool;

diverting the compressed fluid through a valve assembly;

actuating the valve assembly to a first condition such that the compressed fluid actuates an on/off trigger on the pneumatic tool to turn the pneumatic tool on; and

actuating the valve assembly to a second condition such that the compressed fluid does not actuate the on/off trigger on the pneumatic tool thereby turning the pneumatic tool off.

14. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein~~ in which the operation of actuating the valve assembly to the first condition includes actuating a switch on the valve assembly to activate the valve assembly to the first condition.

15. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein~~ in which the operation of actuating the valve assembly to the second condition includes actuating a switch on the valve assembly.

16. (currently amended) The method of claim 13, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:  
~~actuating the valve assembly to the second condition~~ includes providing a stop switch that automatically actuates the valve assembly to the second condition when predefined conditions are met.

17. (currently amended) The method of claim 16, ~~wherein~~ further comprising:  
~~the pneumatic tool is~~ using a pneumatic drill for the pneumatic tool[[.]]; and  
  
~~providing the predefined conditions include~~ a predefined drill depth for the predefined conditions.

18. (new) A method for operating a pneumatic tool comprising:  
providing a compressed fluid to the pneumatic tool;  
providing a trigger and a motor on the pneumatic tool, the trigger adapted to enable the activation of the motor in a first position;  
diverting the compressed fluid to the trigger; and  
engaging the trigger in the first position upon receipt of the compressed fluid to activate the motor of the pneumatic tool.

19. (new) The method of claim 18, further comprising:  
providing a valve assembly; and  
diverting the compressed fluid through the valve assembly coupled to the trigger.

20. (new) The method of claim 18, further comprising:

removing the flow of the compressed fluid from the trigger when the pneumatic tool meets a predefined threshold.